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MEMORANDUM FOR: David Aaron
 FROM: Rick Inderfurth *Rick*
 SUBJECT: Human Rights Memoranda

Attached are two memos on human rights -- one from Jessica, the other from Bob Pastor. These were the only human rights memos on your desk. Bob's memo is for your information and reaction. I think he has a good understanding -- in a general sense -- of what we want to accomplish with our human rights policy and how we intend to pursue it. His tasking CIA to assess the impact of our human rights policy on the Southern Cone was a good idea. We should see what the Agency comes up with and think about requiring similar reports for other regions.



Jessica's memo requires action. Reg has seen it and "strongly supports" her recommendations. I have made a number of comments in the margins of her memo indicating my views. My bottom line is that we should get an up-to-date head count before we decide to push the Genocide Treaty in the near future. In addition, we should place the treaty in the context of other legislative priorities and decide whether the circuits are about to become overloaded. If you agree, I will get together with Jessica and Madeleine to work on this.

Attachment

DR
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